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Hi,

If you guys want to find out some ani-competitive tactics Microsoft pulled, you should look into the nonsense they were pulling after 1993 or so when they divorced from IBM on the OS/2 project. Among other things

they bought the only company that made a program to install OS/2 applications, and cancelled the OS/2

product within days. They also bullied computer manufactures with threats of higher Windows liscenses

if they dared bundle OS/2 with there machines. As an early developer of OS/2, this had a direct impact

on myself and countless other OS/2 ISV's most of which are out of business now.

OS/2 Warp (Version 3.0 of OS/2) was a real threat to Microsoft and they did everything they could (legally or illegally) to sink the product.

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